



UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
FACULTY OF MUSIC

2019-2020
season of events

UTJO and Hart House Jazz Ensemble
Gordon Foote, *director* and Ernesto Cervini, *conductor*

Sunday, November 17, 2019 | 2:30 pm | Walter Hall, 80 Queen's Park

PROGRAM

UTJO - performance to be selected from the following:

<i>Switch in Time</i>	comp./arr. Sammy Nestico
<i>Little Pixie II</i>	comp./arr. Thad Jones
<i>To You</i>	comp./arr. Thad Jones
<i>A Warm Breeze</i>	comp./arr. Sammy Nestico
<i>Three and One</i>	comp./arr. Thad Jones
<i>A View from the Side</i>	comp./arr. Bill Holman
<i>Wind Machine</i>	comp./arr. Sammy Nestico
<i>Just Friends</i>	Davies, Klenner, Lewis, arr. Bill Holman
<i>Things Are Getting Better</i>	Adderley/Previn, arr. Rob McConnell

Intermission

Hart House Jazz Ensemble

<i>Old Milestones</i>	John Lewis, arr. Christian Overton
<i>Ward Lock</i>	Chris Donnelly, arr. Spencer Krips
<i>My Lament</i>	Maria Schneider
<i>Mean to Me</i>	Ahlert/Turk
<i>Oclupaca</i>	Duke Ellington
<i>September in the Rain</i>	Henry Warren, arr. Geoff Claridge
<i>Ain't That a Kick in the Head</i>	Jimmy Van Heusen
<i>Nighthawks</i>	Oded Lev-Ari

UTJO, Gordon Foote, *director*

Alto Saxophones:

Brenon Parmar
Lazar Meric

Tenor Saxophones:

Bennett Rouleau
Sam Demets

Baritone Saxophone:

Thomas Steele

Trumpets:

Evan Dalling
Christian Antonacci
Trevor Whitridge
Lucas Udvarnoky
Matthew Roberts

Trombones:

Nick Adema
Andrew Gormley
Blair Scanling
Bien Carandang

Guitar:

Josh Sparks

Piano:

Max Donaldson

Bass:

Evan Gratham

Drums:

Jacob Slous

Hart House Jazz Ensemble, Ernesto Cervini, *conductor*

Vocals:

Richard Ren
Olivia Guselle

Baritone Saxophone:

Blago Hristovski

Trumpets:

Darren Moore
Scott Oxholm
Boris Chung
Corey Li
Matthew Graham

Trombones:

William Kowalenko
Jared Baron
Seung-Hun Chung
Apurv Bharadwaj

Assistant Conductor:

Geoff Claridge

Piano:

Aisha Faruqui

Guitar:

Carl Jung

Bass:

Ben Smieja

Drums:

Ryan Henry

The **UTJO** is now in the eighth year under the leadership of Gordon Foote. The band is quickly becoming one of Canada's finest university jazz orchestras. The ensemble is the flagship group of the Jazz Studies program at the University of Toronto. The program offers Bachelor, Master and Doctoral degrees in Jazz. The UTJO works hard to produce performances that are musical and exciting, with precision and energy. The UTJO has released two CDs in the past four years, with a third to be released this month. The first two discs are *Sweet Ruby Suite: the Music of Kenny Wheeler*, featuring Norma Winstone and Dave Liebman, and *Reflections*, featuring the music of faculty member Mike Murley. The new disc, *Embargo*, contains works that are almost exclusively written and arranged for the UTJO, by students of the U of T Jazz Studies program. We added *Take the A Train* as thanks to Rob McConnell, legendary bandleader, trombonist, composer and arranger, for the donation of his library to the University of Toronto Library.

The **Hart House Jazz Ensemble** is an active and vibrant band made up of members from different colleges and campus communities united in one common interest: a love of music. Members balance their lives and studies around numerous other commitments but still take the time out to play in the ensemble. Performing at the Arbor Room and The Rex Hotel Jazz and Blues Bar at the end of term as well as at festivals in the Greater Toronto Area, the ensemble, conducted by bandleader Ernesto Cervini, has won critics' and audience's praise.

Please note that photography and recording are strictly prohibited during the performance.
Kindly turn off all electronic devices as a courtesy to the performers and your fellow patrons.

We wish to acknowledge this land on which the University of Toronto operates. For thousands of years it has been the traditional land of the Huron-Wendat, the Seneca, and most recently, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. Today, this meeting place is still the home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island and we are grateful to have the opportunity to work on this land.
